GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SOIL EROSION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether constant soil erosion has resulted in any consequential change in the alignment in Indian Border with Nepal;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the remedial steps proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The India − Nepal boundary has been jointly agreed to be identified on fixed boundary principle as per jointly agreed basis maps. Thus, any shift in the course of river / erosion would not result in any consequential change in the alignment of India − Nepal boundary.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.